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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MATSUKI, Keisuke**

Group Art Unit: **3725**

Serial No.: **10/614,237**

Examiner: **E. T. Tolan**

Filed: **July 8, 2003**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6166**

**FOR: HIGH-STRENGTH STAINLESS STEEL BOLT AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 24, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 1, 2004**, extended to **March 1, 2005**, by  
a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.